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Senate Chambers
State Capitol

Senate convened at 1:05 p.m. President Essmann presiding. Invocation by Father Jerry Lowney. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call. All members present. Quorum present.

Correctly printed: **SB 108, SB 109, SB 110, SB 111, SB 112, SB 113, SB 114, SB 115, SB 116, SB 117, SB 118, SB 119, SB 120.**

Correctly enrolled: **SR 1.**

Examined by the sponsor and found to be correct: **SR 1.**

Signed by the Secretary of the Senate at 2:15 p.m., January 11, 2013: **SR 1.**

Signed by the President at 3:07 p.m., January 11, 2013: **SR 1.**

Delivered to the Secretary of State at 3:40 p.m., January 11, 2013: **SR 1.**

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (Sonju, Chair):

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SB 46, do pass. Report adopted.

SB 47, do pass. Report adopted.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Senator Moore thanked the week's pages for their service.

Representatives Reichner, McChesney, Noonan, and McNiven were admitted to the floor of the Senate. The Representatives urged participation in the traditional House/Senate basketball game.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee meetings were announced by the committee chairs.

MOTIONS

Majority Leader Wittich moved the Senate recess and proceed to the House of Representatives for a joint session for the purpose of hearing an address from former Justice Keith Regnier, Presiding Officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission, and, upon adjournment of the joint session, the Senate be adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 2013. Motion carried.

After the Senate was introduced in the House Chambers, President Essmann assumed the chair.

Majority Leader Wittich moved the Senate and House of Representatives resolve into a joint

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session for the purpose of receiving an address from former Justice Keith Regnier, the presiding officer of the Districting and Apportionment Commission. Motion carried.

Commissioner Regnier addressed the joint session regarding redistricting, apportionment, mandatory and discretionary criteria and other state and federal requirements, and specific challenges faced by the commission. Other members of the commission include Jon Bennion, Joe Lamson, Pat Smith, and Linda Vaughey.

Commissioner Regnier introduced Mike Allen, Julianne Burkhardt, Dawn Field, Joe Kolman, and Rachel Weiss, Legislative Services Division staff members who support the work of the commission.

Majority Leader Wittich moved the joint session be adjourned. The motion carried. The Senate is adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 14, 2013.

Senate adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

MARILYN MILLER
Secretary of the Senate

JEFF ESSMANN
President of the Senate